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1. Santiago Station authorized the publication of [REDACTED] for six more months and provided funding.
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] asset, who recently returned from Santiago, produced [REDACTED] TV program which was shown on prime time [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]

B. Accomplishments:

The over-all propaganda effort continues to show results, with media assets producing special newspapers series and TV programs dealing with the Chile situation. [REDACTED]

C. Situation:

Allende and the UP continue to be concerned about their bad press image and the deteriorating economy, and they are complaining loudly about both situations. On the political front Allende is having more success, at least with the PN. Alessandri is expected to announce publicly that the PN should not vote for him in the 24 October run-off,

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reopening the question of whether the PN will support Allende or abstain in this election. Meanwhile, the Tomic controlled PDC continues to collaborate with the UP in Congress to push through the constitutional reform package. On the other hand, the Frei government relations with the Allende forces is less harmonious. Frei rejected all of Allende's requests that the government not proceed with previously approved programs involving the enactment of a national TV law, protection of civil service positions, sub-way financing and construction, and agreements with Socialist countries for mineral exploitation.

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